

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(H)

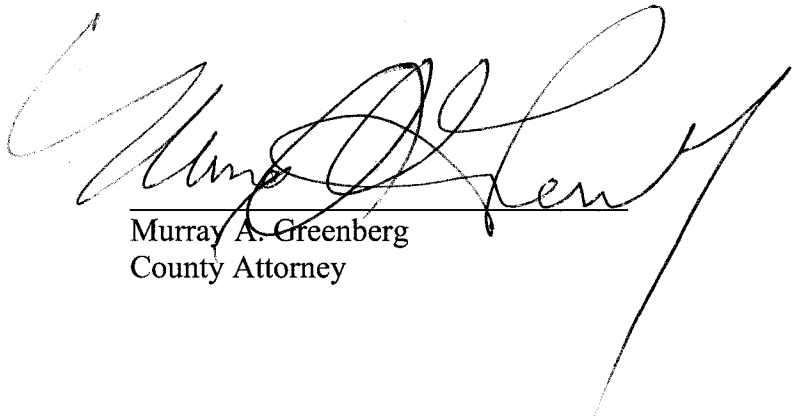
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 6, 2005

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating
portion of SW 66 St. as
Benjamin W. Strickland
Blvd.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Senator Javier D. Souto.



Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☒ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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12-6-05

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING SW 66th STREET
FROM SW 132nd AVENUE TO SW 137th AVENUE
AS BENJAMIN W. STRICKLAND BOULEVARD

WHEREAS, this Board has conducted a public hearing to consider codesignating SW 66th Street from SW 132nd Avenue to SW 137th Avenue as Benjamin W. Strickland Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin W. Strickland was born in Miami, Florida on March 20, 1931; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin W. Strickland, in his teen years, was a lifeguard on Miami Beach, and after the hurricane of 1949 he drove an ambulance for the Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin W. Strickland joined the United States Army in 1950 and was sent to the War in Korea in 1951. During his tour of duty, he was wounded and sent to the 4077 MASH unit to recuperate. He retired as a Master Sergeant from the United States Army in 1977 after 27 years of service with five assignments in the United States, five in Germany, one in Korea, one in Japan and one in Vietnam. He received many military commendations for his service to his country, including the Bronze Star; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin W. Strickland, after retiring from the army, moved to Miami and purchased his first home in Sunset Homes in the Kendale Lakes Community; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin W. Strickland worked and supervised the election polls in his community for many years. He was instrumental in getting new street lights and trees planted in the public right-of-way along SW 137th Avenue, and that is why he was loved and admired by all his neighbors because he took the time to care about his community; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin W. Strickland passed away on August 26, 2005 and is survived by his wife Thekla, who was by his side for 50 years, two daughters, Gina and Charlene, son-in-laws and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory of Benjamin W. Strickland with this codesignation; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 10,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board approves the codesignation of SW 66th Street from SW 132nd Avenue to SW 137th Avenue as Benjamin W. Strickland Boulevard.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Authority, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works Department and Land Development Division of the Public Works Department, the Police Department, and the Fire Department.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was second by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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Joe A. Martinez, Chairman
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Dorrin D. Rolle
Katy Sorenson
Sen. Javier D. Souto

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler
Carlos A. Gimenez
Barbara J. Jordan
Natacha Seijas
Rebeca Sosa

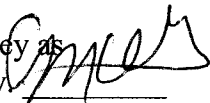
The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of December, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency



Murray A. Greenberg

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